

ERWIN IS FREE

ESTABLISHES HIS INNOCENCE OF COMPLICITY IN THE POSTAL FRAUDS AFTER AN EXTENDED HEARING BEFORE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER HEACOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IS DISCHARGED TODAY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—United States Commissioner Heacock today discharged James W. Erwin from custody. Erwin was indicted by a grand jury in Washington charging him with complicity in the postal frauds, particularly charging him with corrupt practices for the purpose of securing from the post office department the purchase of large numbers of a device to be attached to street letter boxes, in the manufacture of which Erwin had some interest, he having perfected the invention in some details. Erwin was brought before Commissioner Heacock for an order for his removal to Washington to appear before the court there. He fought the order, claiming that there was no evidence warranting his indictment or removal. The hearing continued several days and a large amount of testimony was heard. Long other testimony was that of Samuel Richardson, upon whose word Erwin had been indicted originally. Richardson's testimony was to show Erwin's innocence. The commissioner has now discharged Erwin.

REVOLUTION SUCCESSFUL

ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION SIGNED AT SAN DOMINGO TODAY AND THE REVOLUTIONISTS ENTER THE CITY—PROMISE PROTECTION TO LIFE AND PROPERTY AND WILL PROCEED TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Nov. 25.—Formal articles of capitulation were signed today by the government and the successful revolutionists, the latter promising protection of lives and property of government supporters and officials. The revolutionists enter the city today and will soon establish a permanent government here.

MOANA PICKS UP ESCAPED PRISONERS

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

VICTORIA, November 25.—The steamship Moana, arriving today from Honolulu, struck a rock in entering the harbor, but was only slightly damaged. She had on board seven escapes from New Caledonia, the French penal colony. They were picked up at sea between here and Honolulu. They were trying to make their way across the ocean to the American coast. All are held in detention and will be returned when the Moana goes back to Sydney.

COLORADO MILITIA ARMED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

DENVER, Nov. 25.—The militia have been armed with a thousand government rifles and are on guard to prevent violence in connection with the strike troubles.

CUBAN STATEHOOD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The resolution introduced by Senator Newlands of Nevada, providing for the admission of Cuba into the Union as a state, has been taken from the table for discussion.

POLITICAL BOSS DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Samuel Rainey for many years one of the most influential Democratic politicians and party bosses in San Francisco, is dead.

CAPTAIN RODMAN'S BOOK OUT.

Captain Hugh Rodman's book giving the sailing directions of the Hawaiian Islands, published by authority of the Navy Department, is out. The book is not only a very valuable work for navigation but contains a very valuable description generally, of the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. W. D. Alexander, who is an authority on matters relating to Hawaii, speaks very highly of the book.

Yes, Another

Shipment of fresh dog cakes and puppy food has just been received.

Also a complete line of Spratt's Dog Remedies and Kennel sundries at Pearson & Potter Co., Ltd., Union & Hotel Sts.

SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Two immense bargain specials at Sachs' Dry Goods Co. for Friday only. Silks for fancy work 25 cents per yard; Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons, pure silk, all colors and widths, at just about half price.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is unequalled as a soothing lotion. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., general agents.

NATURE IN COLORS.

The new Hawaiian view art calendar in colors is the best thing to mail your friends. Wall, Nichols Co.

RESUMED PRACTICE.

Joseph G. Pratt, attorney. Will practice in all the courts. Office, Progress Block.

Star Want ads pay at once.

STRING OF FAST HORSES ARRIVES

THE FASTEST THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTER OF THE YEAR ARRIVED IN HONOLULU BY THE SONOMA TODAY AND WITH A STRING OF OTHER GOOD ONES WILL WINTER HERE—MAY GO TO AUSTRALIA LATER.

Three very fast race horses arrived on the S. S. Sonoma today from San Francisco. The animals are all trotters. H. L. Scott, the owner, came with the horses. The racers stood the trip very well. They are not being brought to Honolulu with any view to meeting any of the horses about the local tracks, for it is doubtful if there are any horses in the islands fast enough to meet any of the trio. All of the horses have been on the Grand Circuit this year and did well in earning purses. The most remarkable of the trio is Bynor, a three-year-old horse. The animal has a mark of 2:08 1/4, which he made on the Chicago track. He was the fastest three-year-old of the season.

Kepoikai Is In The Cold The Hatchet Is Buried

NOT A MEMBER OF THE NEW GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL—MUST GO ALONE. COLONEL PARKER GIVES HIS SUPPORT TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

There has been no conference so far with Kepoikai, the governor and others regarding the offer of the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company to allow the Territory 3 per cent on bond money if it be left with the company until wanted by Hawaii, and it is not likely that any such conference will come off, for Governor Carter declines to discuss the matter with the Treasurer.

Kepoikai will have to herd by himself, it appears, in the new administration. He will not be invited to Council meetings and will be left to decide the policies of his own office.

"Mr. Kepoikai is not a member of my official family, and I decline to assume any responsibility for his actions," said Carter, when asked regarding the bond money question. The governor stated that he had had no discussion of the matter with the treasurer and would not have any.

After the appointments were made this morning Carter and a number of the department heads and others had a meeting at which Territorial finances and appropriations were discussed. With the governor were Auditor Fisher, Attorney General Andrews, W. O. Smith, A. L. C. Atkinson, L. A. Thurston, R. W. Breckons, J. A. Gilman, F. M. Hatch.

BANKING MAN BEING DEPORTED

YOUNG MAN FROM SYDNEY, WHO VIOLATED AMERICAN CONTRACT LABOR LAWS.

A case involving a violation of the new contract labor laws of America came to light today on the arrival of the S. S. Sonoma. J. Harper, a young man of evident refinement and position was turned over to the police for safe keeping during the stay of the Sonoma in port. He is being deported to Sydney by reason of a violation of the American laws.

He is a banking man by profession and had been at work in a Sydney institution. He received an offer to go to work in a similar capacity for one of the San Francisco banking houses. The amount of his compensation was agreed upon. When he arrived at San Francisco this month on the up trip of the Sonoma and was questioned by the immigration authorities he admitted that he had agreed on the amount of money that was to be paid him. His case was considered a violation of the contract labor law so he was ordered taken back to Australia. The case has aroused the sympathy of the local police who have charge of him during the stay of the vessel in this port.

HEAVY WEATHER MET.

Heavy weather for three days detained the S. S. Sonoma on her trip from San Francisco. The vessel left San Francisco November 19 on time in the afternoon. The weather for the ensuing three days was very rough. The storm was from southeast and went to southwest and finally died away into calm weather the latter part of the trip. The vessel brought a fair sized number of passengers for Honolulu and has a good sized list of through passengers. Among those who returned to Honolulu were August Dreier and wife and son.

Captain W. A. Clark the port captain of the Oceanic S. S. Company returned from a brief vacation to San Francisco.

Carl Wolters, the new manager of Hutchinson Plantation, also arrived.

Mrs. C. J. Hutchins and daughter were returning passengers.

Miss Scott returned after an extended absence on the Mainland.

Mrs. R. L. Halsey and family were returning passengers.

The Sonoma will sail at 11 o'clock tonight for Pago Pago, Auckland and Sydney.

RODMAN FOR INSPECTOR. Captain Rodman of the Naval Station has been requested by the Lighthouse Board to accept the position on light-house inspector for the Hawaiian Islands.

Star Want ads pay at once.

ATKINSON FOR SECRETARY

GOVERNOR CARTER ANXIOUS FOR HIM TO ACCEPT THE OFFICE WANTS A LAWYER IN THE POSITION—MARK P. ROBINSON'S POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT AND THE CONSEQUENT VACANCY IN THE OAHU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A. L. C. Atkinson has been asked by Governor Carter to take the position of Secretary of the Territory, but has not so far accepted the position, which it is understood will be filled by President Roosevelt according to Carter's choice. Atkinson states that he is desirous of remaining in his law office, but there is a chance that he may take the position. Carter is anxious to have a lawyer in the office.

If Mark P. Robinson is made secretary he will probably resign as supervisor at large, making a Republican vacancy in the Board of Oahu. The remaining six members have the right to fill the vacancy, or the governor may do so if they cannot agree, according to the following section of the county law:

"Section 15. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Supervisors of any County, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy, but in the case of a tie, the Governor of the Territory shall fill the vacancy and the appointees shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor. In such case the election of a supervisor shall be held at the next general election, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term."

Joseph G. Pratt is still a strong candidate for the position and J. C. Ridgway of Hilo is also mentioned. There is considerable opposition to Ridgway in the Central Committee.

Governor Carter made most of his appointments this morning. C. S. Holloway was appointed Superintendent of Public Works to succeed Cooper. The resignation of E. S. Boyd as Land Commissioner is accepted and J. W. Pratt, tax assessor, was appointed to take his place. Attorney General Andrews, Auditor Fisher and Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Atkinson are reappointed.

All of the heads of departments under Carter leave their irrevocable written resignations in his hands. In each case before making an appointment the governor required a promise to send in such a resignation. Carter thus retains control of the reins of government. He may at any time accept a resignation and can never find his hands tied as were those of Governor Dole in the Boyd and Austin cases, in which the Supreme Court ruled that he had no power of removal.

"I assume all the responsibility for the appointment of Mr. Holloway," said Governor Carter, referring to the strong efforts which have been made in the past few days to prevent it. "Mr. Holloway and myself will work together in the department and if anyone thinks he is not being treated right my door is always open."

"I have full confidence that Mr. Holloway will be able to manage the department successfully, and that he will show to those who have been opposing him that the appointment is a good one. The appointments still to be made are those of president of the Board of Health, surveyor and private secretary to the governor. Carter stated this morning that he had not yet had time to see Dr. Cooper and give consideration to the remaining appointments."

The new commissions were all made out at once, and the appointees taken office at once. The appointment of Pratt makes a vacancy in the tax office, though it is possible that an arrangement may be made whereby he can carry on the work for the remaining month. The appointment of a successor lies with Treasurer Kepoikai, who said this morning that he had not yet considered the successor.

ODD FELLOWS' SUIT. Excelsior Lodge No. 1, L. O. O. F., has brought suit against the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company for \$5,000 damages for alleged injury to the Odd Fellows' property opposite the Catholic Cathedral, where a Rapid Transit switch has been put in. It is claimed that the track is to close to the curb as to greatly damage the property.

SAFE FROM FRIEND AND FOE. Some valuable papers that were in danger of confiscation by friends gave a certain gentleman considerable worry until he placed them in one of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.'s improved double-keyed safe deposit boxes. Now he sleeps without worry, and it only costs him fifty cents a month.

NEW PIANOS \$295.00. Handsome new upright pianos, sweet tone and in beautiful woods, for cash or easy payments. Bergstrom Music Co.

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IN NUUANU. A truthful young man of the Valley was blown bodily over the Pali. But his voice as he passed: "Was borne back on the blast—'We don't call this wind is the Valley.'"

HOLIDAY GOODS. Toys, books, games, dolls, medallions, leather goods, etc., all new just arrived. Arleigh & Co., 1156 Fort street.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The notice of stockholders in incorporated companies is particularly directed to the following remarkable statement of facts.

There is one corporation in the islands which has been doing business for over ten years and which is not affected by either hard times or flush times; ways received not only every dollar paid in on their stock, but good and substantial accumulated profits. It is called the Pioneer Building & Loan Association of Hawaii, and has just moved its office to No. 122 King street.

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